

(Caption of Case)

Application of Tega Cay Water Service, Inc.
for Adjustment of Rates and Charges and
Modifications to Certain Terms and Conditions
for the Provision of Water and Sewer Service

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET
NUMBER: 2009 - 473 - WS

(Please type or print)

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DOCKETING INFORMATION (Check all that apply)

☐ Emergency Relief demanded in petition☐ Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously☒ Other: _____

INDUSTRY (Check one)

- ☐ Electric
☐ Electric/Gas
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☐ Electric/Water
☐ Electric/Water/Telecom.
☐ Electric/Water/Sewer
☐ Gas
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☐ Sewer
☐ Telecommunications
☐ Transportation
☐ Water
☒ Water/Sewer
☐ Administrative Matter
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NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)

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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Interim Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Application of Tega Cay Water Service, Inc. for adjustment of rates and charges and modifications to certain terms and conditions for the provision of water and sewer service. Docket No.: 2009-473-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter are the original and five (5) copies of the Affidavit of Mailing of Lena Georgiev.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record in this proceeding with a copy of same and enclose a certificate of service to that effect. I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of these documents by date-stamping the extra copy enclosed and returning same to me via my courier.

If you have any questions or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.



Benjamin P. Mustian

BPM/cf
Enclosures

cc: Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire

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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

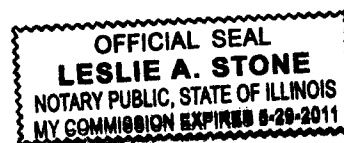
Personally appeared before me, Lena Georgiev, who after being duly sworn, deposes and states as follows: I am the Manager of the Regulatory Department for the above-referenced Applicant. I caused to be mailed on the 1st day of March, 2010, via First Class Mail, to all affected customers of the Applicant at the customer addresses maintained in the Company's billing records, one copy of the attached Customer Notice of Filing and Hearing in the above-captioned matter.

Lena Georgiev

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

This 2 day of March, 2010

Leslie A. Stone
Notary Public for Illinois
My Commission Expires: 5-29-2011



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2009-473-WS

TEGA CAY WATER SERVICE, INC. – APPLICATION FOR ADJUSTMENT OF RATES AND CHARGES AND MODIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE PROVISION OF WATER AND SEWER SERVICE

Tega Cay Water Service, Inc. (Tega Cay or the Company) has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for an adjustment of the Company's rates and charges and modification of certain terms and conditions for the provision of water and sewer service. Tega Cay is a public utility, as defined by S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-10(4) (Supp. 2009), providing water and sewer service to the public for compensation pursuant to rates approved by the Commission in Docket No. 2006-97-W/S.

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-240 (Supp. 2009) and 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-512.4.A and 103-712.4.A (Supp. 2009), the Company requests that the Commission approve an increase in its monthly water and sewer service rates. Pursuant to Regulation 103-703 (1976), the Applicant further seeks Commission approval to provide that the Utility may disconnect those customers who do not annually have cross connections which may be installed, permitted or maintained between the Utility's water system and any other non-public water system inspected by a licensed certified tester and fail to provide to the Utility no later than June 30th of each year a copy of a written inspection report and testing results submitted by the certified tester in accordance with 24A S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-58.7.F (Supp. 2009). The Applicant also proposes to amend its rate schedule to provide that, in lieu of mailing its customers a paper bill, it may provide an electronic bill to its water and sewer customers on the Company's website if requested by the customer in writing. Finally, the Company proposes to increase its approved Fire Hydrant fee to be charged per hydrant per year for water service to reflect an increase equal to the proposed increase in water service rates.

In support of its request for an adjustment in the Company's water and sewer rates, terms and conditions Tega Cay states, among other things, that the proposed water and sewer rate increases are necessary in order that it may provide reasonable and adequate service to its customers, comply with standards and regulations set by the Department of Health and Environmental Control and other governmental agencies, and earn a reasonable return on its investment and attract capital for future improvements. The Company also asserts that the proposed water and sewer rate increases are necessary to preserve its financial integrity and to permit continued investment in and maintenance of its facilities so as to provide reliable and high quality services.

THE PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE RATES AND CHARGES ARE SET FORTH BELOW
(The complete rate schedule is available from the Company at the address below and on the
Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov)

WATER

	Current	Proposed
Monthly Charges		
<u>Residential (per single family house, condominium, mobile home, or apartment unit)</u>		
<u>Charge for Water Distribution Only</u>		
<u>Residential</u>		
Basic Facilities Charge	\$7.56 per unit	\$9.21 per unit
Commodity Charge	\$1.69 per 1,000 gallons or 134 cft	\$2.06 per 1,000 gallons or 134 cft
<u>Commercial</u>		
Basic Facilities Charge	\$7.56 per SFE	\$9.21 per SFE
Commodity Charge	\$1.69 per 1,000 gallons or 134 cft	\$2.06 per 1,000 gallons or 134 cft
Annual Fire Hydrant Fee	\$100 per year	\$121.80 per year

SEWER

	Current	Proposed
Monthly Charges		
Residential monthly charge	\$33.02 per unit	\$40.12 per unit
Per single-family house, condominium, villa, mobile home or apartment unit		
Commercial – monthly charge	\$33.02 per SFE	\$40.12 per SFE

A copy of the Company's Application can be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Clerk's Office, P. O. Drawer 11649, Columbia, South Carolina 29211. Additionally, Tega Cay's Application is available on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov.

In order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, 101 Executive Center Dr., Columbia, South Carolina on **Monday, June 7, 2010 at 10:30 a.m.**

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before **March 25, 2010**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2009-473-W/S.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and John M. S. Hoefer, Esquire, Willoughby & Hoefer, P.A., Post Office Box 8416, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8416 on or before **March 25, 2010**, and indicate the amount of time required for the presentation. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2009-473-W/S.***

Any person who wishes to request a hearing in his or her county of residence, and does not want to intervene as a party of record in this matter, should notify on or before March 25, 2010, in writing, the Clerk's Office at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and John M. S. Hoefer, Esquire, Willoughby & Hoefer, P. A., Post Office Box 8416, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8416. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2009-473-W/S***

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing date, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Clerk's Office in writing at the address below on or before **March 25, 2010**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2009-473-W/S.***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Clerk's Office
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of the **Affidavit of Mailing of Lena Georgiev** by placing same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service with first class postage affixed thereto and addressed as follows:

Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire
Office of Regulatory Staff
Post Office Box 11263
Columbia, South Carolina 29211


Clark Fancher

Columbia, South Carolina
This 4th day of March, 2010.